

Docket No. P00079US/ZA

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## **English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION TUBE AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

the	specification of which					
(ch	eck one)					
×	is attached hereto.					
	was filed on		as United States Ap	oplication No.	or PCT	Int mational
	Application Number					
	and was amended on $\_$					
			(if applicable)			
	ereby state that I have re luding the claims, as amo				dentified	specification,
kno	cknowledge the duty to cook to me to be materious 1.56.					
Sec any Sta pat	ereby claim foreign prioction 365(b) of any foreign PCT International appates, listed below and hatent or inventor's certification on which priority	ign application(s) folication which de live also identified ate or PCT Interna	for patent or invento signated at least o below, by checking	or's certificate one country of the box, any	e, or Sectother that foreign a	tion 365(a) of in the United application for
Pri	or Foreign Application(s)				Priority	Not Claimed
(Nu	ımber)	(Country)	(Day/Mon	th/Year Filed)		<del></del>
(Nu	ımber)	(Country)	(Day/Mon	th/Year Filed)		
(Nu	umber)	(Country)	(Day/Mon	nth/Year Filed)		<b>_</b>

(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

60/271,462	February 26, 2001	•
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	
Section 365(c) of any PCT Internat	ional application designating	any United States application(s), o the United States, listed below and plication is not disclosed in the prio
Section 365(c) of any PCT Internations insofar as the subject matter of ear United States or PCT International U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge Office all information known to me	ional application designating ach of the claims of this application in the manner per the duty to disclose to the let to be material to patentable between the filing date of	•

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that thes statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(Filing Date)

(Application Serial No.)





POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorn y(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

John H. Hornickel Reg. No. 29,393 David G. Burleson Reg. No. 38,090 Thomas R. Kingsbury Reg. No. 41,116 Meredith E. Palmer Reg. No. 47,839

Send Correspondence to: Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Bridgestone/Firestone Americas Holding, Inc.

1200 Firestone Parkway Akron, OH 44317

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

John H. Hornickel Phone No.: 330/379-4605

Full name of sole or first inventor Stephen M. Graves	
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date
teden Oan	Date
9121 Demery Court, Rentwood, TN 37027, U.S.A.	·
Citizenship U.S.A.	
Post Office Address Same as abov.e	

Full name of second inventor, if any Minoru Ishiharada	
Second inventor's signature  Shharada	Date March 14, 2002
Residence	
4-20-21-102, Buzou, Urawa-Shi, Saitama, 336-0026, Japan	
Citizenship	
Japan	
Post Office Address	
Same as above.	